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HOMODYNE DETECTION SYSTEM WITH
OPTIMIZED TRANSMISSION MODULATION**
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.